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Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports:

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	342
Rats trapped.....	340
Mongoose trapped.....	2
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	316
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrianus</i>	52
<i>Mus musculus</i>	53
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	32
<i>Mus rattus</i>	203
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720

The following statement of the work of mosquito destruction at Honolulu was received from Passed Asst. Surg. McCoy:

[illegible]

Mosquito-eradication measures conducted at Honolulu from Dec. 17 to 23, 1911, both inclusive.

Inspections of—	Total inspections.	Larvæ found in—	Cleaned.	Oiled.	Drained.	Emptied.	Collected.	Filled.	Ordered repaired.	Fixtures installed.	Screened.	Stocked with fish that destroy mosquito larvæ.
Gutters:												
House.....	2,827	158		1,410	1,746							
Street.....	152	7		109	52							
Standing water.....	1,124	54		882	68			10				8
Cesspools.....	1,181	37		879	7				2		174	
Privy vaults.....	894	10		616	25			1	2			
Holes and low places.....	557	56		171	48			235	19			
Catch basins.....	189	4		131		54						
Leaky fixtures.....	222								124			
Swamps.....	25	6		19								
Ponds.....	72	5		63	10			3				5
Troughs and tanks.....	145	10		33		86					3	
Tubs and other receptacles.....	489	10		6		431						
Tin cans, bottles, etc.....	3,530	22					3,530					
Water barrels.....	218	58		34		157					10	1
Vacant houses.....		6		2								

INDIA.

Calcutta—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports: During the week ended November 25, 1911, 39 deaths from cholera and 9 from plague were reported at Calcutta; in all Bengal, 344 cases of plague with 255 deaths; in all India, 8,589 cases of plague with 6,922 deaths.

ITALY.

Status of Cholera.

During the week ended December 17, 1911, cholera was reported present in Italy as follows: In the Province of Caltanissetta, 10 cases with 4 deaths in two localities; in the Province of Girgenti, 8 cases with 6 deaths in one locality.

Naples—Examination of Emigrants.

Surg. Geddings reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended December 30, 1911:

NAPLES.

Date	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Dec. 24	Ivernia.....	New York.....			
Dec. 29	Perugia.....	do.....	147	20	245
	Total.....		147	20	245

PALERMO.

Dec. 28	Cerea.....	New York.....			
Dec. 30	Perugia.....	do.....	118	60	120
	Total.....		118	60	120